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RAJYA SABHA

**Estimate of Requirement of Crude Oil in the Country**

†81. DR. D. MASTHAN:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made an estimate regarding the requirement of crude oil in the country during 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the estimate regarding the requirement thereof for the said year;

(c) to what extent this requirement is more than the last year's requirement; and

(d) by what percentage the demand of crude oil in the country was met each by the indigenous and imported products during 1998-99 and 1999-2000?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The estimated requirement of crude oil during 2000-01 is a 112,823 million tonnes.

(c) the estimated requirement of crude oil during 2000-01 is higher by 27.114 million tonnes as compared to the last year.

(d) the percentage requirement of crude oil met by the indigenous crude oil and imported crude during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is as under:

	1998-99	1999-2000
Indigenous crude oil	43.1%	33.5%
Imported crude oil	56.9%	66.5%

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†82. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.